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COUNTRY <u>Austria</u>	REPORT <u>[REDACTED]</u>
TOPIC <u>1. Aspern Airfield</u>	
<u>2. Aspern and Gross Enzersdorf Military Posts</u>	
EVALUATION <u>[REDACTED]</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>
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DATE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>	DATE PREPARED <u>25 August 1954</u>
REFERENCES <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
PAGES <u>2</u> ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
REMARKS <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
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- Between 0800 and 1400 on 13 July 1954, the following aircraft were observed at Aspern (48°14'N/16°29'E) airfield: 28 MiG-15s, 3 Yak-11s, 2 silver Li-2s, 2 biplanes, and 1 monoplane. There was a 10/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,500 meters, a westerly wind of about 15 km/h, and good visibility. At 1012, a Yak-11 took off from southeast to northwest, and, disappeared from view toward the northwest. After some time, the aircraft returned from the northwest, crossed over the field and, after flying a loop, landed at the field at 1051. Every night during the period from 5 to 12 July, the noise of jet aircraft engines was heard over Vienna (48°13'N/16°21'E). At 0800 on 13 July, 8 MiG-15s were towed from the eastern edge of the field to the dispersal area on the western edge. Motor vehicles observed moving near the flight control station involved trucks [REDACTED] van-like truck [REDACTED] and tank trucks [REDACTED] all of which had drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Sedan [REDACTED] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and an assistant driver in civilian clothes moved from the direction of Gross Enzersdorf to the flight control station. Two van-like trucks, 5 tank trucks and 11 trucks were parked in the garages and 7 tank trucks in front of the garages. Four tank trucks were observed near the fuel dump. The AA gun emplacement was not occupied.
- Painting work was being done in building No. 7 on Sieges Platz in Aspern military post. No Soviet soldiers were seen. Only individual movements were observed in the eastern cantonment. No weapons, motor vehicles or equipment were parked there.
- Two trucks were parked in the yard at Conrad Kaserne in the Gross Enzersdorf military post. There was only little traffic by EM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. The following motor vehicles were parked in the area of the former home for aged people at No 156 Kasernen Strasse: 14 trucks [REDACTED] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, [REDACTED] and 6 van-like trucks [REDACTED]. No changes were observed on the radio installation at the southeastern edge of Gross Enzersdorf.
- Between 0800 and 1130 and between 1400 and 1600 on 15 July, 34 MiG-15s and 2 Li-2s were parked at the field. The degree of cloudiness changed from 3/10 to 9/10 at an altitude of about 1,000 meters. There was a westerly wind of about 20 km/h and good visibility. No air activity was conducted. Only little activity was observed at the field. Vehicular traffic near the flight control station involved four [REDACTED] trucks [REDACTED] ambulance [REDACTED] and tank trucks [REDACTED]. Twenty-five men were [REDACTED]

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playing in a ballgame in front of the barracks building. Five tank trucks and 22 trucks were parked in the garages and trailer [redacted] was observed in front of the garages. Two tank trucks were parked in front of the western fuel dump at the field. The AA gun emplacements were not occupied. A gray crate, about 2.5 x 1.5 x 1.5 was seen near the aircraft repair shop.

5. Aspern military post was apparently vacated by Soviet troops. No Soviet personnel were observed in the buildings No 7 on Sieges Platz and No 29 on Wimpfen Gasse which were being repaired by civilian workers.
6. Two trucks [redacted] were parked in the yard of the Conrad Kaserne in Gross Enzersdorf military post. Buildings No 135 on Kaiser Franz Josef Strasse and No 241 on Kasernen Strasse were occupied by Austrian civilians. Eight trucks [redacted] mounting a searchlight [redacted] and 5 van-like trucks [redacted] were parked in the yard of the former home for aged people.

[redacted] Comment. It is believed that Aspern airfield is still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment.

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